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Why, how was that?"

Well, sonny, it was this way—

I couldn't find a lawyer in the

to draw up the papers!"—Ex-

page.

When a Scotsman answers a ques-
he settles the matter in dis-
once for all. One time the
question was asked: "Why was Mary,
queen of Scots, born at Linlithgow?"
Jock Kerr, promptly answered:

THE LANTERN,
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W. F. CALDWELL, Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1909.

MR. C. H. CANNON IN CHARGE

Mr. Charles H. Cannon, formerly of Abbeville, is the new foreman of The Lantern office and will take charge on Monday morning. Mr. Cannon will have complete charge of the mechanical department of the paper.

Mr. Cannon is a native of Abbeville and comes to Chester highly recommended. He is an expert printer, his long list being job work. This we are going to devote especial attention and promise all of our customers satisfaction. We solicit your work and don't want you to put for any job which comes out of our shop until you are fully satisfied. That is our motto.

Mr. Cannon is also a proficient ad man and a good mechanical manager. We commend him to the people of this city and ask you to give him a trial at any work you may want. You will find him at The Lantern office, ready to figure on any kind of a job and will guarantee satisfaction.

THE GOOD ROADS

The County Board of commissioners at their meeting on Monday issued a call for a good roads meeting at the court house on Monday, Aug. 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of devising ways and means of improving the public roads of the county into better shape. At this meeting the legislative delegation and all road overseers are especially urged to attend.

We think the board deserves commendation for this step. The one paramount need of Chester County today is better roads. Every county in this state is making plans for better roads and Chester must be up and doing. Some of our roads are in a fearful condition and those which have been macadamized have been allowed to go to decay. The people are leathargic on this subject. They need to be aroused and they must awake for their own benefit. Don't stop and think that you have no responsibility in this matter. You have and you can't escape. To every man, woman and child in the county today, this is a living, pressing subject and it has almost reached the crisis. We think this meeting for the 23rd is in good time.

Everybody is urged to turn out and attend the meeting but if you can't come be certain and see that your road overseer is present. Chester County must find some other means of road building or we are going to be left behind in the race for progress and improvement.

The Armenta picnic was rained out but Reiburg is still ahead. While regretting that the Armenta picnic is interfered with, all should attend Reiburg on the 17th.

The Lancaster news says that our thirty nine inch boys are identical. Such Lancaster County need. Nothing of the kind. A three inch boy is the longest these Lancasters have seen even in their dreams.

The call for the Democrats to come to Washington found Smith in the mountains of North Carolina. Such Tillman in the West making so much per. Their place is in Washington and if they can't attend to their duties there South Carolina had better send others in their place who will stay on the job and keep the Republicans from robbing the people out of everything they have.

One of the most hustling citizens in this city is Mr. W. D. Bewley, who has an eye single not only for his own good but for the good of his city. He was largely through his efforts that Mr. E. G. Evans, of Union, is here. Mr. Evans has a capital wife and eight excellent children, who will be a welcome addition to our city, and we always have room for people like these. The Lantern welcomes them to Chester and commends Mr. Bewley's interest for the town.

The other day on Columbia street several negroes were driving a half grown cow to the slaughter pen and rocking it fore and aft. Finally one rock was sent knocking the cow to the ditch and while it was struggling to get to its feet the negroes kept pelting it in the face with rocks knocking out its eyes. Such examples of cruelty to animals should not be tolerated in this city and the owners should either make the negroes driving the cow to the slaughter pen be more merciful or they should be held responsible. There is a heavy penalty for cruelty to animals and somebody is going to get fined.

IS SENT TO GANG FOR SIXTY DAYS

Negro Named Will Gladten Gets Heavy Sentences for Two Offenses

Constable Varnadore, of Reiburg, yesterday brought to the city and turned over to Supt. McKewen, of the Reiburg Jail, Will Gladten, colored, who was sentenced for sixty days by Magistrate Field on the charges of violation of a labor contract, and of molesting property which nearer estimated.

Gladten was arrested about a week ago by Constable Varnadore and the latter had left him in a buggy with another man while he went into Magistrate Field's house to get some warrants. While he was in there the negro jumped from the buggy and disappeared in a nearby cornfield. Constable Varnadore kept a steady hunt up for the refugee and on Wednesday located him in a house near Fox Lane. Accompanied by Constable Varnadore, he surrounded the house and captured the negro. Previously to this the posse had chased the negro several miles and shot at him about twenty times when he was finally located and captured in the house.

It seems that Gladten was a mover never staying in one place long. He was under contract to Mr. M. C. Willis, of Landis, and mortgaged fictitious property to Mr. W. C. Nunney of the same place. Warrants on these offenses were issued for his arrest.

Magistrate Field has been doing lots of work following the arrests by Constable Varnadore. On the Fourth of July the negroes had a big picnic at Reiburg which culminated in a fight. Fourteen of these were arrested and are now in the Reiburg Jail for the county from them. A day or so later three other negroes were arrested and of this number, two were fined and the third sent to the gang.

The grass in the court house yard had been cut and the improving the looks thereof very much.

We fear the heavy rains will hurt the cotton crop in several localities but Chester has the finest outlook for a splendid fall business in years.

The tariff race is almost over and the representatives of the trust ridden Republican party will be allowed a short vacation from plundering the hard earned wages of the common people.

Hold Whiskey to the Soldiers?

Jasper Kelly, a young white man, about eighteen or twenty years old, was arrested at the encampment grounds Monday night and charged with selling whiskey to the soldiers. He was brought to the city the following morning and gave bond before Magistrate Field in the sum of two hundred dollars.

The man was arrested by the guards late in the night or as some say, about four o'clock in the morning. It is alleged that he was in the act of selling whiskey to one of the boys, and that there are three other boys around the place who saw the trading, making our witnesses who may testify against the man. He was brought to the city yesterday morning and immediately gave bond before Magistrate Field in the sum of two hundred dollars. He is alleged to be the same man who was released to await a preliminary before the magistrate or a trial at the court of general sessions which meets on first Monday in September.

It was not learned yesterday afternoon whether he would waive this hearing and wait until the September term of court. This matter will be arranged within the next few days. The evidence which is given by the witnesses is very damaging to the defendant. There were three men taken by the guards Monday night, but the evidence against the other two is so slight that he was released. His name was not given by the authorities. For some time there has been some suspicion among the officers that whiskey was being sold around the camp, but it was not until Monday night that the seller was caught.—Greenville News.

Cursory.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory?" The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody made a few "cursory remarks." Please write a sentence containing the word cursory.

After a brief struggle Eddie evinced this. "Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it, he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks." (Istion Here.)

"Now, children," commanded the austere instructor in advanced arithmetic, "you will recite in, unless the table of values."

Thereupon the pupils repeated in chorus:
"Ten mills make a trust."
"Ten trusts make a bomb."
"Ten bombs make a merger."
"Ten mergers make a man."
"One man makes the money."
—Chicago Daily Socialist.

MR. LONG NOSE ELUDES PEOPLE

Time for Somebody to Capture Him and Get that Five Dollars in Gold.

Seven long happy days I have roamed your beautiful streets undisturbed. Who on earth would have dreamed I could accomplish such a feat? I certainly know how to get around you Chester people. Some doubt my existence. However, before Saturday night I shall be captured and somebody will be seeing me closely to that five dollar gold piece. I have decided not to leave your hustling city before Sunday morning.

I am a real live person, and I believe far more active than you are. I think I have proven my superiority in quickness and alertness over all you Chesterites. How I have puzzled you and mystified you, it passes my comprehension. I walk with you; smoke with you; drink at your fountain; make some trading to your churches; and joke and converse with you, and yet I can't be captured.

I overslept myself last Tuesday morning. Honestly, friends, can't a fellow sleep well and never desire to spring forth from his bed on such a fine rainy morning, as we found last Tuesday. I looked out at seven when I had dressed and the hands pointed to 10:35. Gee, but wasn't I lary. Lumped up to my old friend, Gus, got a bite, then journeyed around to the standard Pharmacy and called for an eye opener. The store was full of boys and after I had finished my "dope," I bought a cigar and lingered in there some time, chewing the rag. I have about come to the conclusion that more family skeletons are rattled in a drug store than the writers tell us at a sewing bee. I got tired hearing people bleated out, so I meandered down to the postoffice. A tall man asked me what I wanted. "Have you an epistle here for John Bellum?" I asked him. He scanned me and smiled in the negative. I saw he did not want the five dollars so I thought I would go and give somebody else an opportunity. Next I marched toward the Seaboard and met the local 12:05 train. I knocked around the freight department for some time and then went to dinner. At a very late hour the first afternoon, so I started in until six o'clock reading the base ball gossip in several of the dailies. I am greatly interested in the Nashville and Atlanta race for the "raz."

I picked up Tuesday's Lantern and saw where my old friend, the moving picture man, had me scheduled to come over to his Pavilion, and draw a big crowd, so I slipped on my rubbers and rain coat and started out. When I reached the post office, I was informed by some returning from the Pavilion, that on account of rain, there would be no show. They said the manager had given them rain checks to return the next night, which they thought very nice. So your Mr. Long Nose whizzed back home and pulled from his grip a tasty little volume entitled, "Jack Henderson on Matinities," which he perused until eleven o'clock. After such a delightful literary feast, I extinguished my electric light, only after, of course, reading a chapter in Luke and saying my prayers, and bade the universe good-night.

Wednesday morning I arose at 8 o'clock, and before I was fully dressed to the best nervous day I have yet experienced in Chester. After a light breakfast I went to Lewis' Tonsorial Parlor and got shaved by a bright looking chap wearing a green eyeshade. He was some what green, I believe, because the water wouldn't get hot. I was given a splendid shave and thought, I looked nifty, so I began my rambles. Thought I would go down to Kluttz' Department Store and see what was on. Heard a man talking to a woman, I believe that was his name, tell Mr. Sam Kluttz that he knew who I was, and had talked to me several times. However, God bless him, kind man that he is, said he would rather somebody else would capture me. Kluttz' store is the best place I ever saw. I walk all night in there and now I feel like I appear to want to catch me. They must all get big steel ring salaries.

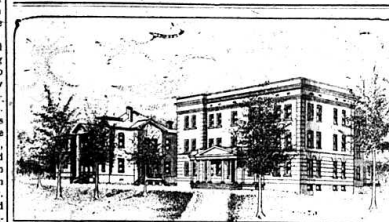
At 11 o'clock I went to the South end. Evans office and saw a very pretty young man, if he had a package for John Bellum. He looked and reported "no." 11:30 I went into the Western Union Telegraph office to see my watch which I forgot a few minutes fast. The operator, a lady, was just going to Major Samuels, with a wire, regarding the cotton market.

Kitchen Greek, in the Valley, and bought a nickel's worth of salted peanuts. I asked him if he was looking for Mr. Long Nose, to which he replied that life was just short to waste time hunting for me, all of which made your Mr. Long Nose almost cry.

As I was scheduled to take in the Moving pictures, I got an early supper, went up to Fischel's and bought a cigar, which an elderly man informed me was good. The old fellow certainly is a pleasant man. He agreed with me that we had considerable rain during the day. A good steady crowd had assembled at the Pavilion, with pockets stretched wide to receive that five dollars in gold. Nobody seemed to tackle your Imperial Majesty, so I bought a ticket and went in and allowed, as time an assortment of moving pictures as I ever saw. Mr. Manager, your machine is capital and I am quite congratulatory, you through the Lantern, because we watched one like a hawk watches a chicken, and I had to keep away from you. You have a good show, old fellow. Too, I could tell by your looks that you were a veteran at the game. I went home with the crowd, and told some man I predicted Atlanta would win the Southern League pennant; he heartily concurred with me. We discussed other pressing and weighty problems and bid each other adieu, at the post office, I don't know who the fellow was, but when I reads this he will remember me, all right.

Thursday at 10:00 I went to the Chester Drug Co. and bought a cigar and then rambled around on the Hill until 12 o'clock. Found an Immense gathering of people again. This was an easy day for me, I walked until I was weary, and nobody even thought of tackling me. I believe I could remain here a solid year and never be captured. People on all sides of me are being nailed all the time, however, somehow, may be I am providentially, nobody ever seems to want to catch me. It must be because I have such a dignified appearance. Still God made me that way and I can't help that, you know. It's a damned shame, but I am still not captured.

If I am not captured by Saturday at 6 o'clock in the evening, I am going to walk out in front of the Monument on the Hill and yell for some one to come and get that five dollars in gold. I hope I won't have to do that, yet, if I am not captured by then, the first person that reaches me gets the money.



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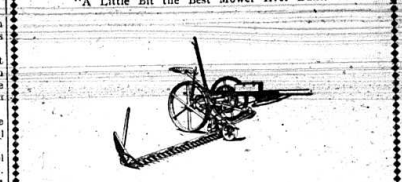
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C. D. WAYNE,
Assistant General Passenger Agent, Atlanta.
W. F. SMITH, Agent, Chester, S. C.

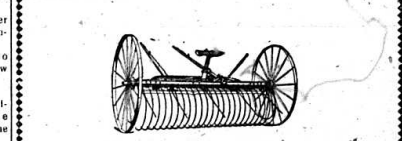
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LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 12 50

SIX new pictures at Pavilion tonight.

Miss Annie Luckie has gone to Saluda, N. C. for a visit.

Miss Janie Hardin has gone to Piedmont Springs for several days.

Mrs. Gunn, of Fort Law, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. V. McComb.

Misses Annie Mae, Madeline, and Stewart Pratt are visiting in Winnsboro.

Miss Annie Boney, of Georgetown, is visiting her friends, Mrs. S. E. Colvin.

Miss Harriet Stringfellow left yesterday for a visit to friends in Chester, S. C.

Miss Heath Johnston is attending a house party at McConnellville given by Miss Moore.

Miss Ethel Nichols has gone to South Boston, Mass., to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. R. E. Haffner and son, Robert, are in Asheville, N. C., to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Byron Betts, of Rock Hill, is visiting his father, Mr. C. B. Betts, on Columbia street.

MR. LONG NOSE will be at the Pavilion tonight. His description will be put on the curtain. He has had and catch him and get \$5.00.

Mrs. W. A. Corbitt and son, McCoy, are visiting Rev. M. L. Banks and family in Darlington.

Miss Lillian Neely and Mrs. W. M. Nicholson, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting their brother, Mr. Mac Neely.

Miss Sule Caldwell left yesterday morning for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Knox, in Saluda.

Miss Sara Withers has returned from the summer school at the South which was held in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Kate McConnell, one of the efficient employees of Joy Wille & Co. is spending her month's vacation in Knoxville.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Columbia, is here to spend two weeks with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Dr. R. L. Moore, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday on his way to Hendersonville, and the mountains of North Carolina.

Messrs. K. B. White, of the National Exchange Bank, and W. L. Murphy, of Dehaven-Dawson Co., left today to spend two weeks at Catawba Springs, Asheville, and Hendersonville, N. C.

The Editor of The Lantern is in receipt of a post card from Mr. Robt. Fraser dated July 17th. At that time he was in Paris and said that he was enjoying the trip very much.

Mrs. Colvin Cornwell left yesterday morning for an extended trip to the west, his main object being Seattle, where he will also take in several other points of interest.

Yesterday afternoon, Co. G, commanded by Capt. Jim McKown, returned from Greenville, where they have been spending the day. They made a fine showing and report a good time.

On Wednesday the rival lines of Fort Law and Rhenberg crossed boats on the Rhenberg diamond, the latter, resulting in a victory for Fort Law, by a score of 11 to 8. At times the game was fast and snappy and at others slow and listless. Batteries for Fort Law, Hough and Cox, for Rhenberg, Ford, Slater, and Marion Umpire, Marion.

Rev. D. M. McLaughlin, wife and three children, of Austin, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

SIX new pictures and Mr. Long Nose at the Pavilion tonight.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at the A. R. P. church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Married, August 4, 1909, by Magistrate W. T. Conrad, of McConnellville, Miss Minnie McNeil and Mr. W. J. Anderson, both of Chester.

FOR COMFORTS, Combienets and Cassettes look in our window. J. T. Bigham.

Mrs. W. F. Timmis was arrested late Tuesday afternoon charged with selling liquor and the case has been set for trial next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer, Sr., who had a slight stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night, is reported as resting easy today.

Mrs. W. L. Lowrance left today for a visit to Mooreville, Mocksville and Statesville in North Carolina.

YOU can catch Mr. Long Nose at the Pavilion tonight. His description will be put on the curtain. He has had and catch him and get \$5.00.

Mrs. W. L. Reid, of Avon was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin and sister, Miss Harriet, have gone to Hendersonville, N. C. for a visit.

Rev. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, left on Tuesday for Northfield, Mass., where he will spend about a month at the Moody Bible School.

Capt. C. Warren had as a visitor the first of the week Mr. F. B. Hunter, of Buffalo, Ala., a cousin who had not seen in forty years.

As soon as he met him on the street Capt. Warren recognized him despite the many years passage. Of course, he was given a fine time while here and Capt. Warren was mighty glad to have him.

Mr. A. L. Gaston was called to Union today on business.

Messrs. Reed, of Denmark, and Miss Moss, of Norway, are visiting Miss Belle Simril on Saluda street.

Miss Lucille Withers and Mr. H. H. Withers have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal, N. C.

Mrs. Ross Sanford, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lella DeVega, has returned to New York.

Misses Boulware and Nicholson, of Woodward, spent Wednesday night in the city with Miss Lucille Crosby, on their way to Heath Springs.

Mr. J. M. Coleman has gone to Baltimore for a two days visit.

Miss Carrie Pook and Mr. W. D. Watson's children, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Mrs. Margaret Houston, of Monroe, N. C., arrived in the city today for a visit to Miss Lella Sample.

Mr. B. M. Spratt, Sr., has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, stopping at Saluda, S. C., on his return.

Rev. H. D. Jones, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, is spending the day in the city with friends.

Mr. L. T. Carter and children, of Cross Keys, in Union County, visited recently at the home of Mr. S. C. Carter.

Drs. S. G. Miller and H. E. McConnell are spending today in Abbeville on professional business.

Mr. R. E. Sims returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks visit to home folks at Laurens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson this morning, Aug. 6th, 1909, a son. Mr. Wilson is the assistant Supt. of the Springdale Mill.

Educational Rally on Tuesday.

The people of this county are asked to bear in mind the educational rally which will be held at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church on Tuesday next.

The speakers, Hon. J. J. McMahon, Dr. J. C. Moffat, Messrs. J. R. Marlow and J. K. Healy will all be on hand and a fine day is ahead. It is expected that this people from all sections of the county will be present.

Goes on Fox Hunt.

Messrs. A. Brown and Z. S. Darby left Wednesday for Little River in Fairfield county where they will hunt for, carrying along with them a pack of Walkers and Birdsong dogs with a week's ration.

Mayor's Court

This morning Chief McCullough was called before the bar of judgement, charged with selling beer without a license. He made no effort to dispute the charge, and was given a fine of \$5.00 or 30 days. C. H. is employed in the market of Mr. Joe. Poy and thus managed to dispose of his new beef without causing suspicion, but he was finally trapped, and he left for court a chastened and far wiser person.

To Have Boxing Match.

L. V. Matthe, of Chester, and W. Lester Muse, of Charlotte, N. C., are going to pull off a boxing match of 15-round duration. In the opera house, Aug. 14th, Mr. Matthe is well known here but better known in Savannah, Ga., where he had several matches last summer. Mr. Muse is well known among the sporting class of people having had several matches in different places. It is expected to be of great interest, as it is something entirely new to the people of Chester, and they always enjoy an amusement.

Mrs. Gussie Williams Dead.

Mrs. Gussie Williams, a native of this city, died in a hospital in Columbia yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city this evening and buried in Evergreen Cemetery. She was before her marriage a Miss Gaston and is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Brice Waters, and Messrs. John, Dunlap and Newton Gaston.

Addresses to Red Men.

Tuesday evening in the court house Saluda Tribune No. 44, O. R. M. and a great number, who are not members of this order, assembled to hear addresses to the order by Hon. A. L. Gaston and Rev. S. T. Creech.

Mr. W. H. Newbold, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the occasion, presented Mr. J. S. Booth, Great Sachem of South Carolina, who presided over the meeting.

Mr. Gaston spoke first, giving the origin and history of the order and very forcibly presented its principles and purposes.

Mr. W. T. Creech, who is originally of Chester, followed and in a masterly address told of the duties of the order as a whole and of its individual members.

Cornet Stone Laid at Harmony.

Today at Harmony Baptist church occurred the laying of the corner stone of the fine new church which that congregation is erecting. Among the speakers of the day were Rev. H. H. Edwards of this city. In addition there is a picnic there today and a large crowd from both Chester and York counties are in attendance.

Rev. Q. Adams and his congregation desire commendation and praise of the highest kind for the good work which they are doing at the time.

With which they are serving their Maker.

Notice To Road Overseers

All overseers are required to call out all hands liable to road duty in their respective divisions and to give their roads a complete and thorough working at once, by clearing out side ditches, removing loose rock from road bed, cutting dead limbs or trees on or near said roads, or way, repairing all small bridges, culverts, etc., and arching dirt to center of roadbed.

It is ordered that said road work be completed by August 20th, and all overseers are required to report to the County Board of Commissioners the number of days of labor performed by their hands so that an accurate report can be made to the grand jury.

By order of County Board of Commissioners.

T. W. SHANNON, Sup.

Chester, S. C., July 27, 1909.

MR. JAS. I. HARDIN ELECTED ON BOARD

Called Meeting of the Commercial Club Yesterday Afternoon.

A called meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon with a good number in attendance. President, A. L. Gaston was in the chair with Secretary David Hamilton at his post. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Gaston read a letter from Mr. L. C. Crenshaw offering his resignation as a member of the Board of Governors to take effect on Sept. 1st.

Mr. Crenshaw, going to Tennessee and hence his resignation. In notice of Mr. J. L. Davidson this was accepted and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Crenshaw a letter expressing the deep regret of the club in his leaving and also expressing their appreciation of his work both as club member and member of the Board of Governors.

The club then went into the election of successors. Several were nominated, and Mr. Jas. I. Hardin was elected. Mr. Hardin is manager of the large dry goods department of Jos. Wylie & Co., and will make a valuable member of the board.

After having been posted thirty days, in accordance with the rules of Mr. J. L. Davidson offered two amendments to the by laws, one that honorary members of the club might be elected after being proposed by the Board of Governors and the second that the courtesy of the club be extended to all white ministers of the city of Chester. Both of these were adopted and ordered placed in the by laws.

The other business transacted was merely routine and shortly thereafter the club adjourned.

Rev. E. G. Carson to marry.

The pleasant announcement has just been made that the Rev. E. G. Carson, who is supplying the pulpit of the Villa Heights and Forest Grove A. R. P. churches during summer, will be married tomorrow near Pittsburg, Kansas, to Miss Mabel Carson, who for a number of months made her home in this city.

Mr. Carson, who is the city pastor part of June to preach during the month of July in the United Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, Kansas.

These young people formed acquaintance while Mr. Carson was in the city last summer supplying the two pulpits over which he has recently been given full charge. His bride was at that time the lady missionary of the East Avenue Tabernacle and associated with him in a large part of his duties at these two mission churches.

Mr. Carson graduated last June from the Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C., having completed his academic course at Erskine College in 1906. He is a young man with a promising future and has a number of intimate friends in this city.

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Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less 50 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

FOR SALE OR RENT—On Hampden street a modern planned dwelling, water, lights and steam heats. Apply to L. T. Nichols.

FOR SALE—A ten acre farm inside city limits, 6 room house, good well, water, lights and steam heats. For particulars see W. B. Campbell, 730 5th St.

FOR SALE—Cabinet sewing machine can be used as a table or stand when closed. A big bargain. Apply at 120 Church St.

TWO or three rooms for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. T. N. Bennett.

FOR SALE—Standard Remington typewriter, \$5.00. Big bargain. 120 Church St.

FOR SALE—One second hand buggy freshly painted. See D. M. Gaines 83 1/2 St.

Rock Wanted

By the city of Chester, 1,000 tons Trap (nigger head) rock, 60c per ton will be paid delivered at the crusher at S. A. L. depot.

J. B. Westbrook Attorney at Law

First Floor, Argus Building.

An Ordinance

To Promote the Health Of the City of Chester.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in Council assembled, and by the Authority of the Same:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain or operate any barber shop within the fire limits of the City of Chester unless such shop is provided with sufficient sinks or other receptacles for waste water, soap suds and sewage, which sinks or other receptacles shall be connected with the city sewerage system by a connection and in a manner approved by the city engineer. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment not more than thirty days.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after the ratification and publication thereof.

Done and ratified in Council this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. SAMUELS, Mayor.

W. A. Latimer, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

An Ordinance

To Prohibit the Carrying Of Pistols Less Than Twenty Inches In Length Or Weighing Less Than Ten Pounds.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in Council assembled, and by the Authority of the Same:

That Section 38 of the ordinances of the City of Chester be and lawfully is amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 38. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry about him or her any pistol; bowie knife, butcher's knife, or any other weapon, except shot, metal knuckles, or other deadly weapon, within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, or to carry, use, or concealed or unconcealed, the same, any pistol, less than twenty inches in length or less than four pounds in weight, within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, except upon his or her own premises. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days, nor more than thirty days.

Done and ratified in Council this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. SAMUELS, Mayor.

W. A. Latimer, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

New Things

Some that we have not told you about.

Footed Ice Creams, larger than those others, Handsome New Tea Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, Ice Tea Glasses and Tumblers.

We still have two of three Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers, and some Bread Trays, Butter Presses and Crock, Jelly Tumblers and other articles which we are nearly giving away.

We are looking today for a lot of those Dresden China Plates, which some of you, soaped. Bowls and Glasses, Silver Sets, Soap Dishes, Glass and Porcelain Water Pitchers and other things.

Stationery and School Supplies.

J. T. BIGHAM

Annual Cheap Excursion to ATLANTA

Via Seaboard Air Line Very Low Rates

Monday, August 9th, 1909

Special Train and Rates as Follows:

Lv. Monroe	8:30 a. m.	\$1.00
Mineral Springs	8:41	3.00
Wachter	8:50	3.00
Hambleton	9:00	3.00
Van Wyck	9:08	3.00
Catawba	9:16	3.00
Hammond	9:24	3.00
Edgemont	9:32	3.00
Rockman	9:40	3.00
Chester	9:47	2.75
Sandy River	9:50	2.75
Lewis	9:58	2.75
Pride	10:05	2.75
Carlisle	10:12	2.75
Ar. Atlanta	3:24 p. m.	

Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains, which leave Atlanta as follows: 7:00 a. m., 11:25 a. m. and 9:40 p. m., (Atlanta-Central time) up to and including train No. 36, leaving Atlanta 9:40 p. m., Wednesday, August 11th, 1909.

No extra stops will be made by through trains to leave passengers on return trip.

Tickets will be sold by conductors from non-agency stations.

W. F. SMITH, Agent, Chester, S. C.

Thirtieth Annual Mountain Excursion

Via Southern Railway August 18th, 1909

Very low round trip rates to the principal resorts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, D. C. and Norfolk, Va., including Asheville, Brevard, Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Hot Springs, Lenoir, Lincolnton, Marion,

